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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Luciano Pasquale Agostino Nocera et al.  
Application No. : 09/915,235  
Filed : July 24, 2001  
For : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GENERATING AN AVATAR  
ANIMATION TRANSFORM USING A NEUTRAL FACE IMAGE

Examiner : Linzy T. McCartney  
Art Unit : 2671  
Docket No. : 930114.423  
Date : December 16, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on December 16, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.